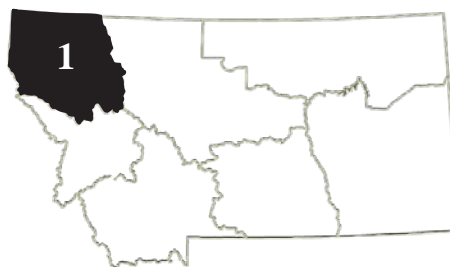


# Region 1

## 2014 Block Management Program



For the 2014 hunting season, approximately 771,000 acres of private land will be enrolled in FWP's Region 1 Block Management Program. The majority of these lands are owned by corporate timber companies: Plum Creek Timber Company, F.H. Stoltze Land and Lumber Company and Stimson Lumber Company. However, traditional private land BMAs can also be found in Region 1. This region of Montana is primarily a densely conifer forested habitat type, which offers opportunity to hunt elk, deer, moose, black bear, wolf, mountain grouse, turkey and occasionally waterfowl.

Individual BMA maps are available online as well as at the Region 1 headquarters in Kalispell. To access maps online, visit the FWP website at <http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/hunterAccess/blockman/regions/region1/>. It is recommended you print your maps from a color printer to ensure color coded restrictions and landownership are clearly represented. The Plum Creek BMA map is intended to depict broad landscape ownership. For greater detail with respect to Plum Creek ownership, use the appropriate National Forest Service Map (Flathead, Kootenai or Lolo).

Plum Creek Timber Company also offers opportunities for hunters with disabilities. For more information visit the R1 FWP headquarters at:

490 North Meridian Road  
Kalispell, Montana 59901  
Phone: (406) 752-5501

Remember, Block Management lands are **private lands** that are open to public use. They are available only as long as we treat these properties with respect and follow all rules and regulations.

Some general regulations you will need to know before you go hunting are:

- \* Motorized vehicles are permitted only on open, established roads.
- \* Off-road vehicle use is prohibited.
- \* A bermed road is a closed road.
- \* Roads with gates are closed, whether the gate is open or closed, unless posted other wise.
- \* There is a 14-day camping limit in some areas.
- \* Permits are required for firewood cutting.

And as always, remember that a State Lands Recreational Use permit is required if you plan to utilize state lands for activities other than hunting, fishing or trapping.

REGION 1 BLOCK MANAGEMENT AREAS

| BMA No. | BMA Name   | General Location                         | Acres  | Dates Open to Hunting | Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type  | Primary Hunting Opportunities                             | Hunting District | BLM or USFS Map          | Additional Information  |
|---------|--|--|--------|-----------------------|--|---|------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 1       | Naegeli Ranch  | Little Beaver Creek, near Thompson Falls | 920    | Sept 1 – Dec 31       | Written permission given on site or call 406-827-4887.   | WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Turkey, Waterfowl                   | D/E 121          | Kootenai National Forest |   |
| 2       | Kohler Lake  | South of Creston                         | 160    | Sept 1 – Dec 31       | Written permission administered by R1 FWP. Call 406-752-5501   | WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds, Turkey, Waterfowl | D/E 132          | Flathead National Forest | Shotgun, muzzle loader, pistol or archery equipment only.   |
| 3       | Gardner Ranch  | Trout Creek                              | 881    | Sept 1 – Dec 31       | Register daily at sign-in box.   | WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds, Turkey, Waterfowl | D/E 121          | Kootenai National Forest |   |
| 4       | Meuli Ranch  | Proctor/Dayton                           | 3,000  | Sept 1 – Dec 31       | Register daily at sign-in box.   | WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds, Turkey, Waterfowl | D/E 120          | Flathead National Forest | This BMA is closed the first three days of the general rifle season.  |
| 5       | Peters Family Trust  | West of Trego                            | 653    | Sept 1 – Dec 31       | Landowner permission given on site or call 406-882-4715.   | WT Deer, Elk, Turkey                                      | D/E 101          | Kootenai National Forest | Walk-in hunting only.   |
| 6       | Columbia Falls Aluminum Company (CFAC) South Half                | Northeast of Columbia Falls              | 900    | Sept 1 – Dec 31       | Written permission administered by R1 FWP in Kallispel. Contact 406-752-5501 for more details.                   | WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds, Turkey            | D/E 110          | Flathead National Forest | This area is for youth and PTHFV hunters only.  |
| 8       | F.H. Stoltze Land and Lumber Company Johnson Creek               | North of Columbia Falls                  | 1,100  | Year Round            | Permission is not required. Users must follow BMA rules/regulation and Open Lands Use Policy                     | WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds, Turkey            | D/E 110, 132     | Flathead National Forest | Contact the R1 FWP office or Stoltze office for BMA map and regulations or a copy of the Open Land Use Policy |
| 9       | F.H. Stoltze Land and Lumber Company Haskell Basin-Trumble Creek | Northeast of Whitefish                   | 10,600 | Year Round            | Permission is not required. Users must follow BMA rules/regulation and Open Lands Use Policy                     | WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds, Turkey            | D/E 110, 132     | Flathead National Forest | Contact the R1 FWP office or Stoltze office for BMA map and regulations or a copy of the Open Land Use Policy |
| 10      | Avista-South Fork Bull River                                     | Southwest of Libby                       | 574    | Sept 1 – Dec 31       | Written permission is required. Obtain permission by contacting the Avista Land office in Noxon at 406-847-1285. | WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds, Turkey, Waterfowl | D/E 121          | Kootenai National Forest |   |

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**REGION 1 BLOCK MANAGEMENT AREAS**

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|---------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------|-----------------------|--|---|---|--|--|
| 11      | Avista-Bull River         | Southwest of Libby  | 155     | Sept 1 – Dec 31       | Register daily at sign-in box.   | WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland Gamebirds, Turkeys, Waterfowl | D/E 121   | Kootenai National Forest                   | Hunters are only allowed to use a shotgun, muzzleloader, handgun or archery equipment on this BMA. |
| 12      | Avista-Tuscor Creek       | West of Trout Creek | 500     | Sept 1 – Dec 31       | Written permission is required. Obtain permission by contacting the Avista Land office in Noxon at 406-847-1285. | WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland Gamebirds, Turkeys, Waterfowl | D/E 121   | Kootenai National Forest                   |  |
|         | Avista                    | Northwest Montana   | 3,800   | Year Round            | Permission is not required. Users must follow Avista Open Lands Use Policy.                                      | WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland Gamebirds, Turkeys, Waterfowl | D/E 121, 123  | Kootenai & Lolo National Forests           |  |
| 13      | Stimson Ruby-Brush        | North of Troy       | 7,567   | Year Round            | Permission is not required.  | WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland Gamebirds, Turkey             | D/E 100, 104  | Kootenai National Forest                   |  |
|         | Stimson Troy              | Troy                | 21,428  | Year Round            | Permission is not required.  | WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland Gamebirds, Turkey             | D/E 100, 104, 121, 123                                    | Kootenai & Lolo National Forests           |  |
| 14      | Lake Mary Ronan           | Proctor             | 1,420   | Sept 1 – Dec 31       | Register daily at sign-in box.   | WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds, Turkey                    | D/E 120   | Flathead National Forest                   | Walk-in hunting only.  |
|         | Plum Creek Timber Company | Northwest Montana   | 717,500 | Year Round            | Permission is not required.  | WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland Gamebirds, Turkeys, Waterfowl | D/E 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 110, 120, 121, 122, 124, 132 | Kootenai, Flathead & Lolo National Forests | Contact the R1 FWP office in Kalispell for BMA map and regulations.                                |

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## **Clark Fork Hydro Project Lands Policy (FERC Project #2058)**

Avista Utilities welcomes the responsible and appropriate use of our land for noncommercial activities such as fishing, hunting, camping, picnicking, and hiking. Avista property is privately owned, however it is open to the public in most areas.

Follow posted rules and regulations when visiting Avista lands. Individuals violating rules and regulations will be expelled from Avista lands and may receive a citation.

Please Note: Water levels are subject to change without notice.

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### **Motor Vehicle and Road Restrictions**

Avista restricts motorized use on our land to preserve important natural resources, limit the spread of noxious weeds and protect company property

- Motorized traffic is limited to designated roads.
- ATV's must be licensed; an ATV sticker is not a substitute for license.
- All state laws apply (speed limit, valid drivers' license, etc.).

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### **Camping Rules and Regulations**

Camping is allowed unless otherwise posted. Some areas have site specific rules and regulations posted. It is your responsibility to know if special rules apply.

- There is a 14 day camping limit in any 30 day period and a 30 day limit per year.
- Use only down wood for fires. Fires must be attended at all times.
- Campsites cannot be left unattended overnight.
- Pack it in, pack it out. There is no garbage service.
- Fireworks are not permitted on Avista property.
- Animals must be leashed if requested by another individual.

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Commercial activity (outfitting / guiding, firewood cutting, etc.) is allowed with written permission only. Do not trespass on other private property to reach Avista land.

### **Welcome to Avista Utilities land.**

Please call 406-847-1280 if you have questions or comments or contact MFWP Region 1 office in Kalispell at 406-752-5501.



**Montana Fish,  
Wildlife & Parks**

## Rocky Mountain Region Open Lands Policy

Plum Creek welcomes the responsible use of its timberlands by the public for noncommercial recreation such as hunting, fishing, and camping. Logging and forestry activities are ongoing however, and may pose a danger. Please adhere to the following rules when using Plum Creek lands.

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### Road Restrictions

Plum Creek often restricts the type of motorized access permitted on its lands to protect wildlife security, prevent sedimentation from logging roads, reduce the spread of noxious weeds, and protect company property. The following rules apply to Plum Creek roads:

- Plum Creek restricts road use with gates, barricades, earthen barriers, or signs. This may be a restriction on roads owned by Plum Creek or a restriction on roads that are cooperatively owned, such as a road cost-shared with the Forest Service. A cooperative road management sign identifies the intended restriction.
- A gate, whether opened or closed, with no sign is a year-round closure to all motorized vehicles.
- Road restrictions apply behind unmarked gates, even if the gate is vandalized or open.
- For a road to be open behind a gate, it must be specifically designated by a sign as open.
- An earthen barrier without a sign is considered a closure to all motorized vehicles, except snowmobiles between December 15 and April 1.
- Gates must not be blocked. Administrative, contractor or emergency traffic may need to pass through.
- All “off road” motorized vehicle use is prohibited.
- Hunting or transportation of hunters or game with administrative or commercial vehicles is prohibited behind a closure.

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### Camping

Camping is limited to 14 days per campsite. During this time, the campsite must not be left unattended for more than three consecutive days. Camping beyond 14 days requires relocating to a new site at least five miles from the original site. A permit is required for Exceptions and Special Use camping. Cutting trees is not permitted and a permit is required for cutting firewood.

Campers must:

- Pack out all garbage and leave the area clean.
- Be careful with fire.
- Avoid polluting with human waste. Toilets located within 300 feet of water must be self-contained.

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Please note that commercial activity and woodcutting is not permitted on Plum Creek land without a permit. It is your responsibility to know whose property you are using and you should avoid trespassing on the private property of others to reach Plum Creek lands.

**Please report violations or vandalism to Plum Creek or Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks.**

Plum Creek:    Kalispell 406-751-2400  
                    Libby 406-293-6204  
                    Missoula 406-728-8350  
                    Seeley Lake 406-677-2320

Montana Department of  
Fish, Wildlife & Parks:    Kalispell 406-752-5501  
  Missoula 406-542-5500

# HUNTERS!

Are YOU an *Endangered Species*?

Noxious weeds  
threaten  
Montana's hunting heritage!!

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- ◆ Learn to identify noxious weeds;
- ◆ Avoid parking, walking or driving in weeds;
- ◆ Wash vehicles before and after hunting trips;
- ◆ Keep clothing, equipment & animals weed-free.

